

Special Meeting of the Pawtucket School Committee

Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at 6:00 PM

School Administration Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room

286 Main Street, Pawtucket RI 02860

Minutes

I Meeting will come to order

The Deputy Chairperson, Mr. Araujo, called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

a Roll call

Ms. Bonollo-here; Ms. Cano-here; Mr. Spooner-here; Mr. Araujo-here

Also in attendance was the Mrs. Deborah Cylke, Superintendent of Schools.

Ms. Nordquist arrived at 6:06 PM.

Mr. Tenreiro and Mr. Coughlin were not present.

b Pledge of Allegiance

The Deputy Chairperson, Mr. Araujo, led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II Public Participation

None

III Action Items

1 Approval of Certified Recalls

Mrs. Cylke: Tonight we are requesting your approval the following teacher recalls:

Mathew Rodrigues, Social Studies/ALO Position
Elizabeth Salzillo Literacy Coordinator

Mr. Spooner moved to approve the teacher recalls as recommended by Mrs. Cylke, Superintendent of Schools. **Ms. Bonollo** seconded.

Ms. Bonollo: How many teachers are left on the recall list?

Mr. Beaupre: About twenty.

Voice vote carried five in favor.

2 Approval of Certified Appointments

Mrs. Cylke: We had a vacancy for an Assistant Principal at Baldwin and the interview committee recommended and it is approved by me, Ms. Kim McCaughey. Kim McCaughey served previously as the Literacy Coordinator here at the Central Office and as the Facilitator at Baldwin under the No Child Left Behind guidelines. Those guidelines have changed and Baldwin will no longer have a Facilitator, but will instead have an Assistant Principal.

Ms. Bonollo moved to approve Ms. Kim McCaughey as the Assistant Principal at Elizabeth Baldwin Elementary School. Mr. Spooner seconded.

Voice vote carried five in favor.

Mrs. Cylke: We are recommended the following literacy specialists and mathematics specialists for your approval. We brought to you the job descriptions some time back because they were old.

Lindsey Reilly, Literacy Specialist, Grades K-3 Administration Building

Jennifer Carney, Literacy Specialist, Grades 4-8 Administration Building

Nicole Dantas, Mathematics Specialist Grades K-3 Administration Building

Thomas J. Anderson, Mathematics Specialist, Grades 4-9

Administration Building

Mr. Spooner moved to approve all four certified appointments as recommended by Mrs. Cylke, Superintendent of Schools. Ms. Bonollo seconded.

Ms. Bonollo: Are all four current employees?

Mrs. Cylke: No, three of the four are. Jennifer Carney is new, but I think she will bring great contributions to the District.

Roll call

Ms. Bonollo-yes; Ms. Cano-yes; Ms. Nordquist-yes; Mr. Spooner-yes; Mr. Araujo-yes

Motion passes five in favor.

3 Approval of Job Description—Instructional Technology and Assessment Coordinator

Mrs. Cylke: Mr. Cristino had worked in this position for seven years and the job description has warped into something different from when he first started. The key differences are that this person will continue to support teachers with technology support. We currently have MMS for student data which is inexpensive and not great. The

State went out to bid and has awarded the contract to Skyward System. We have the money in the budget for this and will bring this information back at another meeting. This person will be that person to put in place and keep track of student data. This person will manage data and train staff and clerks how to use this program.

This person will be a coordinator and will be in the Pawtucket Teachers Alliance.

Mr. Spooner moved to approve the job description of the Instructional Technology and Assessment Coordinator. Ms. Cano seconded.

Voice vote carried five in favor.

IV Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Cylke: The Facilities Subcommittee met last evening to address capacity and space issues and feel is ready to bring to the full Committee in August and approve the plan. Then it will be my duty to bring it to the community what the needs and plans themselves are.

We will be meeting with the bond counselor; find out how much to bond for and what is the bond rating. There is no way we can address \$200M in bond money at one time.

I'd like to thank Joanne Bonollo, Mike Araujo and Ray Noonan for serving on this subcommittee.

You hired Mgt., SMMA and SBS as your advocates for your owner's project manager in accordance with RIDE.

We received a letter from Deputy Commissioner, David Abbott informing us that the Commissioner has approved the four day waiver for Greene and Potter Burns.

V Special Report of School Committee Members

Ms. Bonollo: We, the Backpacker's Program, received a big check from Bristol County Savings Bank for \$5,000. It was presented to us last week at McCoy Stadium. We have about \$8,000 to \$9,000 now but we need \$22,000 to carry us through for the next school year.

Have a wonderful, safe summer.

Ms. Cano: I'm happy to be back. Congratulations to the teachers for their hard work. Congratulations to the students for their achievements. Have a safe and happy summer.

Ms. Nordquist: All three schools did a great job with their graduations.

Mr. Spooner: On to Mr. Araujo.

Mr. Araujo: Have a happy and safe summer.

VI Adjournment

Mr. Spooner moved to adjourn. Ms. Bonollo seconded.

Voice vote carries five in favor.

The Deputy Chairperson, Mr. Araujo, adjourned the special meeting of the Pawtucket School Committee at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk

Approved 9/10/13